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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 10, line 18 and ending on page 11, line 6 with the following:

-- The upper and lower openings 20, 21 are designed to enable the lancing device 5 to be used for lancing when the lancing device 5 is held in the second holding portion 2. Specifically, as shown in FIG. 2, the upper opening 20 is designed to expose an operating portion of the lancing device 5 (e.g. an operating cap 50 for pushing out the lancet) when the lancing device 5 is held in the second holding portion 2. The upper opening 20 is also designed as an insertion inlet for inserting the lancing device 5 into the second holding portion 2. On the other hand, the lower opening 21 is designed to expose a tip end 51 of the lancing device 5 for allowing removable attachment and movement of the lancet relative to the lancing device 5 when the lancing device 5 is held in the second holding portion 2. Due to this structure, ~~the blood-sugar measuring device 4 can measure blood-sugar~~ the lancing device 5 can perform lancing while being held in the second holding portion 2 of the adapter X1. --